

**THE SUBFAMILY RENAUDCYPRIDINAE MCKENZIE, 1980
(CRUSTACEA : OSTRACODA)**

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The Renaudcypridinae is a small but remarkable subfamily of the ostracod family Paracyprididae Sars. It is mainly characterized by its typical morphology of the cleaning limb.

Representatives of this subfamily are known from the Solomon Islands, Papua New Guinea and the Moluccas. A new genus and two new species are introduced. A new subfamily diagnosis is given and the ecology of the species is discussed. They occur in oligo- to mesohaline and fully marine environments.